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Albany, New York Province

The following is an inventory of Vincentian and related materials preserved by the Northeast Province in the Provincial Archives located at DePaul Provincial House.

We have listed the letters, documents, and other unpublished materials in our repository. Many of these are photocopies of originals. Some of these are in French, Latin, or Spanish. We have translations of many of the French documents and letters.

The books and pamphlets listed here are ONLY those that we were unable to find in the previously published inventories.

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Provincial Archivist

I FOUNDERS

A. VINCENT DE PAUL

1. Letters

Holographs, photocopy of letters—St. Louise to St. Vincent and St. Vincent to St. Louise, c. 1650—Gift of Sister Elise Boudreaux.

St. Vincent de Paul to M. Martin—the work of M. Blatiron and M. Martin in Genoa, 3/10/1640—Holograph, French and English Transcripts; Letter from Very Rev. James W. Richardson, C.M., Superior General

St. Vincent de Paul to Bishop and Count de Wend—thanking Bishop for receiving the Missionaries into his Diocese, 6/10/1641—French and English transcripts. Gift of Rev. John E. Young, C.M., Archivist, St. John's University

St. Vincent de Paul to Madame la Marquise de Maignelay—apology for not doing a favor for her, 1647 or 1648. He couldn't in conscience do it. Gift of Rev. John E. Young, C.M.
St. Vincent de Paul to M. (Edmond) Jolly—reception of Emmanuel Brignola into the house, 5/23/1659—Holograph, French and English transcripts; Letter from Rev. John E. Young, C.M.

St. Vincent de Paul to St. Louise, 2/17/1649—care of foundlings and conference with Sisters.

Olier to St. Vincent, facsimile—no date

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle (Louise de Marillac), 1638—vocation of her son, Michael. Gift of Province of Australia

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle 7/2/1640—response to request of Louise for a confessor and a few questions she had.

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle, 1641—Vincent asking Louise to receive a foundling.

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle, 1645—Louise's escape from injury at the collapse of the floor.

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle 1653—Vincent praised God for two postulants.

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle 1637—departure of a Sister and replacement by Madame Pelletier of Turgis with the foundlings.

St. Vincent de Paul to Sr. Jeanne Lepentre 8/20/1653—note about a woman who wishes to enter the Community.

St. Vincent de Paul to Mademoiselle Le Gras, 9/1/1642—visiting the Charities.

Copies of 376 letters of Vincent to Louise de Marillac and others including an index (1626-1660) in French. Gift of Province of Australia.

2. Documents

Rules for the Sisters at the Hospital of Angers written by St. Vincent—1641


Sending 2 Sisters to Arras 8/30/1656
Departure of Daughters of Charity from the Hospital of Chartres—began work there 1664—Homily by Bishop Michon-translation

Study of Grace by St. Vincent and translation (11 pp), n.d.

Also sermons, articles, and newspaper clippings, pictures, and brief histories of St. Vincent, The Congregation of the Mission, and the Daughters of Charity

Programs, letters, notes, etc. on the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Vincent (1581-1981).

3. Books By St. Vincent


4. Books About St. Vincent


5. *Pamphlets About St. Vincent*


B. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

1. Letters
Letters of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac-n.d.
St. Louise to St. Vincent, 6/6/1627—Mademoiselle du Fay and to prospective candidates—French and English Transcripts.
St. Louise to St. Vincent, 1643—lodging of soldiers in children’s quarters
St. Louise to St. Vincent, 8/19/1645—response to a request of Vincent and request to see Vincent about her son.
St. Louise to St. Vincent, 5/28/1647—problems between Director and Administrator of Hospital of Le Mans
St. Louise to Sister Cecile Agnes, 7/1/1650—work of two houses: sick sister and distribution of medals; crosses for Sisters.
St. Louise to Sister Barbe Angiboust, 12/15/1656—no letter from her; crosses for Sisters
St. Louise to St. Vincent, 4/-/1650—concern of Duchess de Lamoignon about the girls at Bicetre.

2. Documents
Lumière de la Pentecôte, 4/3/1512
The First Rule of the Daughters of Charity, 11/29/1633—copy of the original written in St. Louise’s hand.
Pilgrimage of St. Louise de Marillac to Chartres, 10/14/1644—original and clear copies.
Chaplet, Le petit, 5/1651
Decrees proclaiming Louise de Marillac Venerable and Blessed, 7/19/1911 and 3/9/1919
Panegyrics of St. Louise de Marillac by Cardinal E. Pacelli and Bishop Marmotten, 3/14/34 and 3/3/1935
Rome—The Days Preceding the Canonization of St. Louise de Marillac—Author unknown. pp. 25, 1934
3. Books By St. Louise


4. Books About Louise


Flinton, Sor Margaret. *Santa Louise de Marillac, el Aspecto Social de su Obra.* Salamanca: Editorial Ceme, 1974. 249 p. (“Evangelizar series #3)


———, *Louise de Marillac, veuve de M. de Gras, sa vie, ses vertus, son esprit.* Bruges, 1886.


Anon. *The Canonization of St. Louise.* Emmitsburg, 1934. (Includes decrees of beatification and canonization)
5. Pamphlets About St. Louise


C. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

1. Letters

We have photocopies of original and in some cases transcripts of:
Letter of Dr. Richard Bayley to Governor John Jay of New York re: efforts to control and/or prevent the spread of contagious diseases in New York City

Dr. Richard Bayley to Mrs. William Seton (Elizabeth Ann) 1798-18016 letters

Elizabeth Ann Seton to:
- William Magee Seton 1788-1789 2 letters
- Rebecca Seton 1798 1 letter

Excerpts from letters to Bishops Carroll and Marechal, 1808-1819

Seton Letter Books #1-11 and 17-30

Jevous Collection
- Harper Letters 1811-1821 10 letters
- To her children 1815-1820 9 letters

William Seton (son) to E.A. Seton 1815-1819 7 letters

Richard Seton to E.A. Seton 1818 2 letters

Seton children to each other
- William 1815-1817 5 letters
- Richard 1815-1816 4 letters
- Kit 1816 1 letter
- Bec 1816 1 letter
- A B 1816 1 letter
Robert Seton to Archbishop Bayley 1859-1866 5 letters
Philip Filicchi to William Seton 1793 2 letters
Mother Catherine Seton' memorial card, April 3, 1891-one of originals-gift of Francisco Filicchi to Sister Mary Rose McGeady, 6/1985

Materials on her canonization in Rome in 1975 include letters, homilies, liturgies, programs, newsletters, articles, clippings and photographs. Other items include biographies, histories, educational kit on the Mother Seton theme, research notes, liturgies, clippings and photographs, 1941-1985.

2. Books About Mother Seton


3. Pamphlets About Mother Seton


II. CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

A. SUPERIORS GENERAL

Conferences and circulars from to period of Very Rev. Jean Baptiste Etienne to Very Rev. Richard McCullen, C.M. (1831-)

Personal correspondence of Very Rev. William Slattery:
- To John Dunn Murphy, 1946-1978 (14 original letters)
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles White (Marie Kinnary), 1979-1982, 5 letters
- To Sister Rosa McGhee (1966)
- To Rev. Louis Storms, C.M., 1976
- To Sister Evelyn McCarte and Sister Maureen Maguire (1976)
- To Rev. Frederick Gehring, C.M., 1979


B. VINCENTIAN SANCTI, BEATI, NOTABLE OTHERS

Materials on Beatification and/or Canonizations
Notes on life and works, also pamphlets on St. Justin de Jacobis and Vincentian Martyrs. Also notes and/or pamphlets on Timon, S.V. Ryan, T. Judge, de Neckere, O'Shea.

1. Books—Saints and Blessed Of The Congregation Of The Mission (And Notable Others)


2. Pamphlets


Anon., "Presenza Vincenziana, Edizione Speciale." Napoli, Italy, 1975. 38 p. (Contains three articles on Justin de Jacobis)

Anon., "Father Thomas A. Judge, C.M., Founder, The Missionary Cenacle Family, Early Days and Final Days." Archives, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, 1983. 76 p. (Monographs/2, Silver Spring, MD)


C. HISTORIES


Poole, Stafford, C.M. A History of the Congregation of the Mission, 1625-1843
D. ANNALS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION AND LIVES OF DECEASED PRIESTS

English 1894 to 1925
French 1834 to 1894 (incomplete)

E. VINCENTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

1. Rosati letters (photocopies) to Madame Duchesne (1821-1831), re: The Church and Vincentians in the Diocese of St. Louis
2. Conferences, Circulars, letters and/or homilies of the directors and other Vincentians.
4. Books by or about Vincentians
   Dodd, Rev. Francis, C.M. Conferences, 1930-1943. No publisher, n.d.
   Dodd, Rev. Francis, C.M. Conferences of Directors, 1942-1943. No publisher, n.d. 56 p. and 31 p. (Also includes conferences of Father Gay).
   Hueppe, Frederick Ernst. The Radiant Light, a History of St. John’s College. 1955. 190 p.
   McKey, J.P., C.M. History of Niagara University, Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, 1856-1931: Niagara University, Niagara County, NY, 1931. 377 p.
Trapp, Rev. A.L., C.M. *No Book.* West Central Province, 1982. 248 p. (Letters to Sisters)

Zimmerman, Rev. John. C.M. *Canon Law Course.* No publisher, July, 1964 (Canon law course given to Sister Servants of the Eastern Province of the U.S.A. by Father Zimmerman, Assistant General)

F. MISCELLANEOUS

Vincentians, Government


Vincentians—Spiritual Life


Anon. *An Abridgement of the Course of Meditations for Every Day of the Year for the Use of the Congregation of the Mission by a Priest of the Same Congregation.* Eastern and Western Provinces, United States, 1958. 540 p.


**Varia**


Bulletin des Lazaristes de France Fevrier 1982 No. 83

Hijas de la caridad para este tiempo. A. Vernaschi-L. Huerga, C.M. 5/1967 (Dissertation for Gregorian Pontifical University) "*Daughters of Charity for this Age*"

Exencion de las Hijas de la Caridad de San Vincente de Paul by Jacinto Fernandez Martinez, C.M. (Dissertation-St. Raymond of Penafort Institute) "*Roots of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul*"

St. Vincent's Spiritual Experience and Our Own. Cenon, c. 1980


The Congregation of the Mission. Its vows and the bond between Members and Community Anon, c. 1980


Catecismo de votos de las Hijas de la Caridad (1701) Anon.

Anales de la Congregacion de la Mision y 195 Hijas de la Caridad 90 (1982)

Estatutos Generales de las Hijas de la Caridad (ano 1718) anon

Como nacio y se desarrollo en la Compania la costumbre de hacer votos? F. Salinero, Director de Las Hijas de Caridad de Sevilla, ibid.


III COMPANY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

A. GENERAL LEVEL

1. Government

We have photocopies of original documents and an English Translation of most of the following:

Foundation of Ladies of Charity at Chatillon-les Dombes, 1617.


Permission for Daughters of Charity to accept a house or money during reign of Napoleon, 1808

Regulations concerning legal existence of Congregation and Communities of Religious Women, 1825

Donation of 1,000 livres for a school for poor girls, 12/3/1676

Daughters of Charity request money from the king for the support of the Foundlings, 1/16/1644

King orders release from tax for Daughters of Charity and C.M.s

Assemblies-Results of elections 1655, 1657, 1953, 1962

General Assemblies-Legislative

Chronology, Questionnaires, directories, members, commissions (members, minutes and reports), reports on Special Topics, Synthesis of Postulates, approved postulates, proposed Constitutions and Statutes, photos, meeting with the Pope for Assemblies 1968-69; 1974; 1979-1980

Visitatrixes Encounters 1972, 1977

Commissions, proceedings, Talks, correspondence, Constitutions and Statutes, Universal Synthesis of Apostolic Works, Study, Questionnaires etc.

International Vincentian Sessions for young Sisters, 1979, 1984

Program, participants, report to the province, photo.

Rules: For Sisters at the Hospital at Angers 1641. (Photocopy of original); Approval of Letters Patent 1657. Approval of statutes and amendments of Hospital Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul by Napoleon, 1809; Common Rules of the Daughters of Charity c. 1881 and 1976
Constitutions: Commentary on 1954 ed. of the Constitutions and Statutes; Draft of 1970 ed. of Constitutions and Statutes; References for the Constitutions and Statutes of 1970.
Caritas Christi Urget Nos (The Spirit of the Constitutions in the Apostolic Life of the Daughters of Charity-French and English Analysis of the Constitutions and Statutes 1975)

BOOKS—DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY, GOVERNMENT, GENERAL LEVEL
Anon. Collection of Letters and Memos to Sister Servants, 1883-1939. (In scrapbook form)

PAMPHLETS—SISTER SERVANTS
2. SANCTI AND BEATI
St. Catherine Labouré

Serniary record of Catherine Labouré, 1830

Account of the 1830 apparition written by Sister (St.) Catherine Labouré-10/30/1876

Letter of Louise Marie Labouré to Zoé Labouré concerning her vocation-n.d.

Letter of Sister Catherine to Marie Louise after the latter had left the Community and her response-1834

Script for slide presentation in French-1977

Pamphlets, sermons, brochures, postcards, articles, clippings and letters concerning the life and work of outstanding members within the Community including St. Catherine Labouré, 1878-1980, and Sister Justine Bisqueyburie, c. 1940. Also undated material on Sister Rosalie Rendu, Sister Apolline Andreveau, Sister Marie Anne Vaello, and Sister Odile Baumgarten; materials on Sisters martyred during the French Revolution; and excerpts of letters from Sisters in China, 1937-38.

BOOKS ABOUT COMMUNITY SAINTS AND BLESSED, DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY (AND NOTABLE OTHERS)


Anon."The Miraculous Medal." No publisher, 1933. 6p.


Anon."Soeur Catherine Labouré et les Apparitions de 1830." Paris: Bloud & Gay, 1942. 46 p. French (filmstrip presentation; script only)


Moran, Rev. Kieran P., C.M. Canonization of Catherine Labouré.

Anon. The 'Ambassadress' of the Mother of God, the Story of Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal. Emmitsburg, 1930. 72 p.

Anon. Canonization of Saint Catherine. No publisher, n.d., various paginations. (Contains Instruction of Our Most Honored Mother to the Seminary, 11/28/1936; Account of Trip to the Canonization; Sermons by Father Dodd, Father Dana Dugan, Most Rev. Lawrence Sheehan, D.D.)


**PAMPHLETS ABOUT SAINTS, BEATI, ETC.**

Mitsuda, Dr. Kensube, "To the Memory of the Damian of Japan (Sr. Hilary Ross)." Arlington, Va.: Immaculate Heart Missions, 1964. 4 p.


Anon., "Sister Margaret Rutan." No publisher, 1907. 41 p.

**BOOKS ABOUT MIRACULOUS MEDAL**


3. **SUPERIORESSES GENERAL**

Circular letters, liturgies, talks, instructions, clippings, and photographs, 1820-1985. Some material is in French. Collection incomplete.

**BOOKS — SUPERIORESSES GENERAL**

Circular Letters, 1820—(incomplete)

**BOOKS ABOUT SUPERIORESSES GENERAL**


4. **DIRECTORS GENERAL**


5. **HISTORY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**

(General Level)

**BOOKS**


**PAMPHLETS**


Hart, Corine, "Vincent de Paul, Louise de Marillac, Friends of the Poor." Franciscan Communications, Los Angeles, 1982. (comic book)

*Echoes of the Company (Echo of the Motherhouse) 1926-English*

**LIVES OF DECEASED SISTERS**


*Lives of Deceased Sisters, Albany Province, 1980.* Albany: De Paul Provincial House, 1983 (Distributed in loose leaf form, will be cumulative through the years).

*Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, Emmitsburg Province,* who have joined the Community in Heaven During... Emmitsburg, 1971-1977 (separate book each year).


B. UNITED STATES

1. EARLY SUPERIORS (ORIGINALS-IN SULPICIAN ARCHIVES, BALTIMORE.)

Most Rev. William Valentine Du Bourg, D.D.
Letter to Rev. and dear Sir. (?) Re: Young man from reputable family in New Orleans entering college. DuBourg suggests St. Mary's of Baltimore. 7/7/1830.

Letter of Wm. DuBourg. + L. Guil. l'archbishop de Besancon. to Father Deluol re: Property debts, references to Dr. Chatard, Rosati, Tessier and D.C.s, 5/28/1833

Letter to Deluol, Bishop of Montanban re: conversion of Samuel Southland Cooper. 5/15/1828

Sulpicians in the United States, 1791-1860

Extract from the Basilica on Jackson Square (The History of the St. Louis Cathedral, p. 46, 1726-1965)

Most Rev. John Dubois
Letter to Dear Madame(?) re: Opening of school for girls and support of same; need for an agreement, care of orphans. 8/25/1821

Letter to Monsieur et cher Confrere re: Deluol and the Constitutions, 8/11/1826

Gravesite of Bishop Dubois rediscovered-The Catholic News, N.Y., 12/30/1976

Msgr. Hugh J. Phillips. Correcting some inaccurate references to the character and personality of John DuBois in Richard Shaw's "Dagger John"

Rev. Louis Regis Deluol, S.S.
Letter to Deluol from + L. Guil. a l'archbishop de Besancon, 5/28/1833

Letter to Deluol from + Samuel, (Eccleston), Archbishop of Baltimore re: possible purchase of Washington Infirmary for Mt. Hope. It was not purchased, 2/23/1843.
Letter of Father to Eccleston, Archbishop of Baltimore. Re: the real story of Bishop Hughes and the New York separation. Archives of Baltimore, 10/30/1846

Letter of Father Deluol to Garnier-Explains Sulpician role as protector of Constitutions and Superior of the Sisters of Charity. Also, the relationship of College/Seminary and Canadian Apostolate, 5/29/1829

Father Deluol-Of Her Men and Wealth-France's Contribution to American Church Exemplified in Life of Father Deluol, St. Mary's Superior, 1941 and 1982

Pages from Deluol's diary. Community at Emmitsburg mentioned several times, 9/20/1825 and 4/13/1828

Fr. Deluol's Diary-report of the death and funeral of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 11/7/n.d.

Deluol appointed superior of the Sisters of Charity at Emmitsburg by the Superior of St. Sulpice, replacing Du Bois, 1826

Deluol, Rev. Louis, continues to encourage union of American Sisters with the French Community (excerpt) 1849

Deluol and the Baltimore Councils and Missioned to Paris, 1849

Rev. John Hickey, S.S.


Letter of Rev. John Hickey to John DuBois re: end of Provincial Council at Baltimore, Archbishop's visit to Emmitsburg; ten sisters for New Orleans ready; problems with the accepting the Mental Hospital, 10/28/1833

Rev. John Hickey to Rev. A.J. Elder re: Sisters going to New Orleans and Bishop Rosati's visit to Emmitsburg, 11/9/1833

Regina to Rev. and dear Father (perhaps Hickey?) re: money for building, health of Sisters, love to Father Duluol, 3/15/1844

Sister Alphonsa to Rev. John Hickey-Sale of Parents' home 6/6/1847

Ferdinand Chatard to Rev. Sir (Father Hickey). Thanks for his services when Dr. Pierre Chatard (Ferdinand's father) died. 6/9/1848

Sister Francina Bigham to Rev. Father (Hickey) re: activities at Mt. St. Vincent, mentions Sister William Anna, 10/8/1854
Sister Annina to Rev. and Dear Father re: Concern for welfare of an orphan, 5/12/1856

2. **EARLY SUPERIORESES**

**Mother Rose White**

Letter of Mother Rose White to Father Hickey re: activities in the Valley and Martha Daddisman 6/21/1826

Letter of John DuBois, Bishop of New York to Mother Rose White re: Sisters for a school, placement of Sisters not too far away; Problems arising from cominingling of Sisters and Nuns.

**Mother Mary Xavier Clark**

Letter of Sister ________ to Mother (M. Xavier Clark?) re: meeting with the bishop (Most Rev. Michael Portier, 1826-1859 re: conferences, confessors and other matters. (Mobile Asylum) 12/19/1844

Visitatrixes

Circular letters of Sister Margaret O'Keefe
Circular letters, newspaper clippings and photos of Sister Paula Dunn, Sister Isabel Toohey and Sister Eleanor McNabb, 1905-1969

O'Keefe, Mother Margaret. Remembrances. No publisher, n.d., no pagination

3. **PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS**

One or several letters from Fathers Burlando, Guedry, Mandine, Haire and Lennon; Conferences of Father Cribbins 1917-1938.

Circular letters and conferences of Father Dodd and Conferences of Fathers Gay and Dion.

4. **HISTORY**

Influential Persons:

**Reverend Simon Gabriel Bruté du Remus**


+ Simon G. (Bruté) to Most Rev. Dr. Eccleston re: nomination of auxiliary bishop, failing health. 5/21

The Solemn Centennial Anniversary of Simon Bruté-first Bishop of Indiana (Vincennes) 1939

Samuel Cooper
Certificate of Disposal of his money $7,000 given to Sisters of Charity to purchase Tract of land near Emmitsburg 1813

Influential Events

Separation of New York
Hughes to Deluol; collection of facts preceding separation, 1844-1845. Sisters, lists of those who remained loyal to Emmitsburg and those who stayed in New York, pertinent notes. 1846

Union with France
Letters 1849-1853 between Rev. Louis Deluol and Rev. Mariano Maller, C.M.
Sister Etienne Hall, U.S.A. and Very Rev. Jean Baptiste Etienne, C.M., Superior General, Paris
Rosati to Timon-excerpt of letter regarding Union with France, 7/9/1842
Council Minutes of C.M.'s-excerpts regarding Union with France, 6/27/1842-7/18/1849

Separation of Cincinnati
Excerpts from correspondence and List of Sisters who returned to Emmitsburg from Cincinnati and those who stayed, nd.
Short Biographical Sketch of Mother Margaret Cecilia (Farrell) George by Sister Mary Agnes McCann, nd

Division of United States 1910
Letters: c. 1909-1913
Rev. James J. Sullivan C.M. to Rev. John P. Cribbins, C.M.
Rev. Patrick McHale C.M. to Rev. Charles L. Souvay, C.M.
Mother Margaret O'Keefe USA to Very Rev. Antoine Fiat C.M., Superior General, Paris, re: division, boundaries, etc.

Division of U.S. 1969
Documents 1968-1969
Planning, Division, maps, statistics, works of D. of C's in U.S. Meetings, photos, etc. at Emmitsburg 1/2-9/1969
Military Service

Civil and Spanish American Wars. Statistics on sites of permanent or improvished hospitals, personnel, patients, diary of a soldier nursed in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, 1/1/1865, 7/5/1865

Letter of Brig. General John F. Rathbone to Most Rev. John McCloskey, Bishop of Albany, 6/1/1861, requesting Sisters of Charity to be freed from teaching duties to nurse the soldiers. Accounts, newspaper clippings, photos, etc.

World War I-letters, accounts, newspaper clippings of Daughters of Charity's care of US military personnel in Italy

World War II-Accounts of Daughters of Charity in China serving the US Air Force.

Sister Madeleine Morris' letter on conditions in France and the Community on her return to France, June 12, 1945

Spanish American War—Dissertation, Sister Gertrude Fenner, August 1949, 59pp

Special Services

Epidemics, statistics on sites, personnel and patients, correspondence and accounts of the services of the Sisters.

Service of Daughters of Charity in hospitals in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, 1945-1946

5. OTHER PROVINCES


India 1980-1983; Nippon Newsletter 1954-1965

Philippines 1980; Taiwan Spotlight 1982

Miscellaneous histories, correspondence, photos and artifacts from many provinces in Africa, Asia, Australia and South America

BOOKS ABOUT COMMUNITY HISTORY IN U.S.


C. NORTHEAST PROVINCE

1. GOVERNMENT

Act of Incorporation of the Northeast Province

Abstract of title to Jamaica and Menands Property, other financial legal records

Provincial Assemblies
   Chronology, Questionnaires, directories, members, commissions, minutes, reports, postulates etc., 1969, 1973, 1978. 1984 still in the Secretariate

Domestic Assemblies
   Minutes of meetings, postulates, petitions etc. from each house;

Apostolic Works Study (1971) and Update (1982). Detailed Study of all works of each house in province.

Provincial Meetings-1971 and 1985

Provincial Planning Process 1982-1984


Custom Book-Temporary Sheets, Revised, 1968.
   (Includes Northeast Provincial Norms)


2. VISITATRIXES

*Sister Mary Basil Roarke* 1969-1981 Biographical notes, honorary degrees, photos, circular letters, newsletters, talks, workshops, newspaper clippings, cassette tapes, awards

*Sister Mary Rose McGeady* 1981- Biographical notes, degrees, awards, photos, circular letters, newsletters, talks, papers and speeches on various aspects of social ministry and mental health, cassette tapes.

3. DIRECTORS

Very Rev. John J. Hodnett, C.M. 1981- Photos, circular letters, homilies, retreat conferences

4. SISTERS
Personnel lists in Alphabetical, Chronological order and Mission Lists 1968-
Necrology including date and place of death and burial of all Sisters buried in the Northeast Territory—1819 to present
Individual Sisters
Papers and workshops presented, photos, newspaper clippings, awards received etc. of some sisters.

Dissertations/Thesis
Masters' and Doctoral Dissertations by many Sisters of the Northeast Province are among the 210 listed in Emmitsburg collection. The Archives of DePaul Provincial House has dissertations by 25 Sisters in the fields of biology, education, history, philosophy, management and sociology.

5. HISTORY
Chronologies of meetings, workshops etc. of all phases of Formation and retreats; assembles, commissions, Regional and inter-provincial meetings; Education, Health care and Social services
Chronologies, some programs, talks, cassette tapes, newspaper clippings of special celebrations, visits of major superiors and other important guests
Chronology, plans, photos, progress reports and newspaper clippings on St. Louise House
Publications of the Province: The Northeaster, Newsletter and Fact Sheets.
Guatemala-account of devastation after earthquake 1976 by Sister Mary Rose McGeady
Vietnam Refugees-Indiantown Gap 7-10/1975, camp policies, correspondence, newspapers, education, resettlement, photos and slides.
Thai-Cambodian Refugees 12/1979-6/1980-Contracts, correspondence with detailed accounts of conditions, events, service of Daughters of Charity, I-D tags, photos, artifacts
Migrants-Kalamazoo, MI and Delmarva Peninsula Summer 1981
6. APOSTOLIC WORKS OF THE PROVINCE

True to the philosophy of St. Vincent, the works of the Province opened to meet urgent needs of the time and continued, closed or were transferred to others as society and situation changed.

Between 1814 and 1900's the Sisters living in a mission were all involved in the work of the house. By 1970, the works of the older houses had begun to diversify and the new missions began with Sisters engaged in a variety of works.

A. EDUCATION

The collections of our schools vary greatly. All have an account of the opening, the names of the pioneers and a brief chronology. Those we have had for many years also have all or some of the following: constitutions, by-laws, certificates of accreditation, activities of the faculty and students, minutes of meetings, courses of instruction, a detailed chronology, history, programs, booklets, etc. of major events e.g. jubilees, new buildings etc. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, personnel lists (most 1968-1985 only), brochures, newspapers, yearbooks, and photographs. The records of children from the closed schools are located in the Diocesan School Office.

Dates indicate when the Daughters of Charity assumed the administration and withdrew:
*Indicates insertion of Daughters of Charity collaborating with other Religious or lay staff in schools
**Indicates D. of C.'s on the mission inserted in parish or diocesan ministry

St. James' Free School, Brooklyn 1828-1831
St. Mary's School and Select School, Albany 1828-1887
St. John's Free, Pay and Select Schools, Philadelphia 1830-1934
**St. Peter's Cathedral School, Wilmington 1830-
(St. Peter's Free School)
St. Peter's Parochial School, New York City 1831-1846
Sacred Heart School, Philadelphia 1832-1847
Immaculate Conception Parish School, Boston 9/1948-6/1954
St. Mary's School, Philadelphia 1833-1862
St. Joseph's Select School, New York City 1833-1846
St. Mary's Free School, New York City 1833-1846
St. John the Baptist School, McSherry's town 1834-1840
St. John's Day School and Select School, Utica 1834-1912
Notre Dame High School (Utica Catholic Academy) 1912-
St. Paul's Free and Pay Schools, Pittsburgh 1835-1845
St. Joseph's Male School, Philadelphia 1835-1847
St. Ann's School, Pottsville 1836-c. 1845
St. Joseph's Academy, Albany (St. Joseph's Day School) 1846-1945
St. Mary's Day School, Troy 1848-1974
St. Mary's School, Boston 1848-1849
St. Patrick's Free and Select Schools, Buffalo 1852-1862
St. John's Elementary School, Albany 1852-1975
**Bishop Maginn High School, Albany 1852-
Cardinal McCloskey High School/St. John's Select School
Cathedral School, Syracuse 1852
St. Mary's School, Elmira 1857-1857
Mount St. Vincent's School, Philadelphia 1865-1867
St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Industrial School Dedham 1866-1879
St. Mary's School, Franklin 1893-1902
St. Francis Xavier School, Gettysburg 1899-1920
St. Aloysius School, Littlestown 1901-1920
**Our Lady of Lourdes School, Utica 1929-
St. Ambrose School, Endicott 1934-1976
Seton Catholic High, Endicott/Seton Catholic Central High School, Binghamton 1955-
**St. James School, Johnson City 1935-
**St. Ann's School, Bridgeport 1935-
St. Catherine Labouré School, Harrisburg 1949-1975
**St. Joseph's School, Holbrook 1962-
*Niagara University, Buffalo and Niagara Falls 1968-
*St. Mark’s High School, Wilmington 1969-
St. John's Adult Education Program 1971-
Our Lady of Bedford Stuyvesant School, Brooklyn 1971-
*New Bedford Stuyvesant Catholic Junior High School, Brooklyn 1971-
*St. John's University, Jamaica 1974-
*University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1976-1982
**St. Catherine of Siena School, Elizabeth 1979-
**St. Joseph's of the Holy Family, New York City 1981-
**St. Mark the Evangelist School, New York City 1982-
*St. Anthony's School, Greenpoint, New York 1985-
*St. John's Preparatory High School 1982-
Religious Education Centers
St. Joseph's Center, Oneida 1931-1982
(St. Joseph's Welfare Center)
St. Agatha's Center, Canastota 1948-
B. HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS
The collections of the Hospitals are the largest ranging from 5-15 cu ft. The records include articles of Incorporation, Constitutions, by-laws, opening of the work, the pioneers, minutes of the Boards, handbooks, policy and procedural manuals. Corporate history of deeds, mortgages, bonds, quit-claims including signatures of notable people, e.g. Bishops Timon and Ryan (both C.M.'s) in Buffalo and St. John N. Neumann CSSR in Philadelphia, plot plans; drives; construction plans and specifications for new buildings, and/or renovations, legislation, agreements, regulations for medical and nursing staff, chronology, history, jubilee celebrations, booklets, correspondence, handbooks and brochures describing services of various departments, personnel (1968-1985) award to employees and the hospital, newspaper clippings and photos.

Hospitals sponsored and administered by the Daughters:
*Hospitals administered only
**Indicate Daughters of Charity on Mission inserted into Diocesan Social Service Department, Parish Ministry or Education.

St. Mary's Hospital, Troy (The Troy Hospital, St. Mary's House of Charity) 1848-

The German Hospital, Buffalo 1848-1848
**Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo 1848-
(Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity),

St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester 1857

St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia 1857-1947

Providence Retreat, Buffalo 1861-1943
(Providence Insane Asylum)

**Carney Hospital, Boston 1863

St. John's Hospital, Lowell 1867-1961
*St. Margaret's Hospital; St. Mary's Home, Boston, 1868-
St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-In Hospital,
St. Ann's Infant Asylum and Lying-In Hospital

Emergency Hospital, Buffalo 1884-1960

St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport 1905-

Elizabeth Seton Hospital, Waterville 1913-1973
(J.C. Libby Memorial Hospital)

The Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany 1913-1966

Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton 1925-
C. SOCIAL SERVICES:

Child caring institutions

The Archives has 2-10 cu. ft. of records on most of the institutions administered by the Daughters of Charity. Some collections are more complete than others. All have the opening of the work, the names of the pioneers and a brief chronology. Most also have acts of Incorporation, Constitutions, by-laws, minutes of meetings of the Board of Managers (Trustees), policies, chronology and history of the house; reports of local events, jubilee programs, books, etc; correspondence, newspaper clippings, some personnel lists, volunteers and/or auxiliaries, publications, photos, bequests, deeds, mortgages, bonds, taxes, loans, title searches, architectural plans, annual reports, etc.

Child Care Institutions (Orphan Asylums) (1814-1984)

All included an internal school
*The institutions also had a pay, boarding or industrial school.
**Programs changed to care for emotionally disturbed Children

*St. Patrick’s Asylum, New York City (New York Orphan Asylum) 1817-1846
Free School and Asylum, Harrisburg 1828-1841
*St. Paul’s Asylum and School, Brooklyn 1831-1846
*St. Mary’s School and Asylum, Albany 1828-1887
*St. John’s School and Asylum, Philadelphia 1830-1884
*St. Peter’s Asylum and School, Wilmington 1830-1954
St. Joseph’s Half-Orphan Asylum, New York City (St. Mary’s Institute) 1831-1846
*St. Vincent’s Orphan Asylum, Boston (St. Aloysius Free School and Asylum) 1832-1948
*St. John’s Asylum and School, Utica 1834-1959
*St. Paul’s Asylum and School, Pittsburg 1835-1845
St. Patrick’s Asylum, Rochester 1845-1870
*St. Vincent's Asylum, Albany 1846-1949
(St. Joseph's Asylum and Industrial School)

St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum 1848-1945
(St. Mary's House of Charity)

Labouré Hall for Girls 1848-1970 (St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, St. Vincent's Manor)

*St. Vincent's Asylum and School, Syracuse 1852-1948

St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia 1855-1958
(St. Vincent's Asylum, Drexel Hill)

*St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Lowell 1865-1887

Nazareth Child Care Center, Boston 1866-
(Home for Destitute Catholic Children-Residential Care-closed 1985)

St. Catherine's Asylum, Reading 1872-1964

House of Providence, Syracuse 1872-1958
(St. Joseph's Asylum and House of Providence)

The Astor Home for Children, Rhinebeck 1952-

Infant Asylums and Maternity Hospitals

St. Louise de Marillac Hospital, Buffalo 1854-1951
(Public Maternity Hospital; St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Buffalo Widow Asylum)

St. Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children, 1855-1957
Philadelphia (St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, House of the Guardian Angel)

*St. Catherine's Center for Children, Albany, 1886-
(St. Catherine's Infant Home and A.N. Brady Maternity Hospital. Francis Elliot Austin Maternity Hospital and St. Francis de Sales Asylum). Now a multi-service agency

St. Ann's Infant Home, Troy 1889-1892

St. Joseph's Infant Home, Utica 1895-1951

St. Mary's Infant Hospital, Syracuse 1900-1956

Day Care Centers

Seton Catholic Family and Community Services, Troy 1902-

Cathedral Day Nursery, Philadelphia 1903-1953
(St. Vincent's Day Nursery)
Labouré Center, Boston (St. Catherine Labouré Center, Columbus Day Nursery) 1907-
Ozanam Day Nursery, Boston 1911-1913
Immaculate Conception Day Nursery, Philadelphia 1914-1918
St. John’s Day Care Center, Albany 1969-1975

Diocesan Catholic Social Service Depts.
Archdiocese of Boston, M.A. 1948-
Diocese of Camden, New Jersey 1970-1985
Diocese of Brooklyn, New York 1971-
Diocese of Albany, New York 1974-
Diocese of Buffalo, New York 1974-
Diocese of Syracuse, New York 1970-
Diocese of Allentown, PA 1975-
Diocese of Philadelphia, PA 1982-
Diocese of Bridgeport, Conn. 1984-
Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey 1984-

Other
Rose Hill College (Domestic) New York 1841-1846
St. Peter’s Home (Parish Ministry) Lowell 1865-1886
Seton Home (Residence for working girls) Troy 1900-1966
Our Lady of the Way (Old Sisters; St. Vincent’s Drexel Hill) Phila. 1944-1958
Mary Immaculate Seminary Northampton 1949-1976
DePaul House of Studies Jamaica 1950-1970
Kennedy Child Study Center New York 1958-
DePaul Provincial House Albany 1969-
St. Louise House (Elderly Sisters) Albany 1973-

7. FORMATION

General-Commissions, directresses, meetings, etc. 1969-1984 Recruitment literature, newspaper clippings and ads. 1955 for the United States. Also brochures from Australia, Bolivia, France and Italy.


Seminary-Opening of the Seminary 3/19/1971
Jamaica Journal, scrap book of letters and photos from all the other Provinces; Advisory Commission 1979; Personnel lists 1971-; General outline, France, 1969; Goals and Program, Albany, Evansville, St. Louis 1975-1977

Intercommunity Program-Albany Area 1968-1983

Seminary schedules, prayer services, heritage research projects 1970-1984, workshops, meetings, retreats; International Seminariun 1967-1973 in French

First Ten Years-vow catechism, manuals, workshops and vow institutes for Sisters in pre and post vows' training

On-going Formation-Meetings, workshops, institutes for Sisters in age groups, apostolates or selected topics 1970-

Sister Servants-Manuals, directives, instructions, retreats, workshops etc.

8. SPIRITUAL LIFE

Collections of Meditation Books, prayer books, monthly and annual retreat books, divine office, annual readings and acts of consecration used by the Daughters of Charity

BOOKS ON SPIRITUAL LIFE


Dion, Philip, C.M. Summaries of Meditation for Every Day in the Year for the Use of the Daughters of Charity, Proper of Time. No publisher, loose sheets in plastic box, 196 p.


Anon. *Manual of the Daughters of Charity, Servants of the Sick Poor in the Hospital and in the Homes of the Poor*. Paris: Rue du Bac (printed in Emmitsburg), 1936. 206 p. (Different from Vow Catechism with same title)


Anon. *Conferences for the Annual Retreat when the Services of a Priest Cannot be Procured, According to the Regulations for the Annual Retreat*, No publisher, n.d. 91 p.


**PAMPHLETS—PRAYERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**


**9. APOSTOLATES**


B. Health Care-Instructiones Pour Les Filles de la Charite et les autres Religieuse Hospitalieres en 1796 (photocopy of original)

History of Daughters of Charity involvement in health care, statements of philosophy, goals, objectives. Nursing Notes and Methods for the Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity nd (old); Various monographs. Legislation related to Health Care; Health Guide complied for the Daughters of Charity. Correspondence, programs, proceedings of workshops, institutes and meetings or various aspects of Health care on Provincial, interprovincial, national and international levels as well as diocesan, archdiocesan and regional groups 1967-1985
Proceedings of Provincial Meetings 1972-1985-incomplete
Newspaper clippings and photos

10. ECCLESIASTICAL RELATIONS
A. Universal Church-__________, titles. Church History Privileges, Faculties and Indulpts _______Canon Law, Social Encyclicals and overview, 1891-1971
B. Popes-Leo XIII _______various encyclicals, Allocutions, photos, newspaper clippings, papal visits to the United States.
C. American Catholic Church Histories of U.S. Church, several dioceses and Biographies of some American Cardinals and Bishops. Also histories of Religious Orders.
D. Federation of Mother Seton's Daughters
Proceedings of Meetings 1947-1978, incomplete
Newspaper clippings and photos of all groups
Centenary book of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.
E. Laity-Manuals of the Ladies of Charity Children of Mary and Louise de Marillac Association, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Also programs of meetings, photos and newspaper clippings, affiliates, programs and photos of ceremonies.

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If members of the Double Family have books, diaries, or any material which they think might have some archival value, they are invited to forward same to the archivist of his/her respective Province.